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PREMIER GIVES INTERIM REVIEW OF OPERATIONS IN NORWAY: MORE DETAILS ARE PROMISED NEXT WEEK

CAROL AND PAUL MEET IN SECRET

Rome, May 2 (Reuter)—King Carol recently had a secret meeting with Prince Paul—Senior Regent of Yugoslavia—on the Yugoslavia-Rumanian frontier, according to reports in the Italian press.

It is stated that the aim of the meeting was an exchange of views on the international situation.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOTS

Special to H. K. Daily Press
ROME, May 2 (Havas)—According to the Italian press, revolutionary plots were discovered in Rumania and Yugoslavia.

The *Messaggero* declares that the Rumanian police discovered recently a plot aiming to bring changes in the form of Government.

A similar plan was found in Yugoslavia.

It is stressed that the discovery of the plot resulted in extraordinary measures in Rumania.

Haakon Fund For Relief In Norway

Inauguration of the King Haakon Fund for relief in Norway and appeals for contribution are announced in a letter signed by the British Foreign Secretary, the Norwegian Minister in London, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Lord Mayor of London, Lord Provost of Edinburgh and Lord Derby.

The letter says, "We appeal to one and all to assist in the work of bringing relief to Norway and to provide funds to supply food, clothes, medical comforts and necessities to the suffering people and those so gallantly struggling to expel the 'invader'." (British Wireless).

MEMEL MILITARY PREPARATIONS STOPPED

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (Reuter)—The Kaunas correspondent of the *Aftonbladet* writes it is reported from Memel that military preparations in Memel and other ports of East Prussia have now stopped and German troop transports movements appear to have completely ceased.

DEATH OF GEN. J. H. McCRAE

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, May 2 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of General J. H. McCrae, commander of the American Division in France in the last war.

Reason For Allied Withdrawal From Trondheim Area

Making his eagerly awaited statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the operations in Norway, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, asked Members to exercise their patience a little longer before I can give them a full story for it is impossible to make public, as yet, plans and movements which are not yet complete.

"I can only make an interim statement today but I hope the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Churchill, and I may be able to say a good deal more early next week when, no doubt, the House will desire a debate on the whole subject in the light of information before them."

A Reuter message from London adds that Mr. Chamberlain, in his statement, revealed that a month ago it was decided that certain small forces should be kept in readiness to occupy Norwegian western ports at short notice in case of an act of aggression by Germany against southern Norway. Any action contemplated by them was conditional upon prior violation of Norwegian neutrality by Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain said the House would, of course, remember that some three months ago they had made preparations for the dispatch of an Allied force to the assistance of Finland.

"The possibility of reaching Finland was dependent upon the collaboration of the Governments of Norway and Sweden and realising that even their acquiescence in the passage of Allied troops might involve them in invasion by Germany, we prepared our forces to go to their assistance in that contingency. The House is aware that permission to send troops to Finland through Norway and Sweden was refused, and after a certain period, a greater part of the forces which had been accumulated were dispersed, since both they, and the ships which were allocated for their transport were wanted elsewhere.

"About a month ago, however, it was decided that certain small forces should be kept in readiness to occupy Norwegian western ports at short notice in case of an act of aggression by Germany against south Norway. It had been asked how it was that in spite of these preparations Germany was able to forestall us. The answer is simple.

"It was by long planned, carefully elaborated treachery, (hear, hear) against an unsuspecting and almost unarmed people. We had been aware for many months that the Germans were accumulating transports and troops in Baltic ports and that these troops were

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ROBBED OF JUNK AND ALL CARGO

Robbed of his junk and its entire cargo of firewood, Au Wong, 48-year-old master of Hongkong-registered trading junk T632H related a pathetic tale to the Water Police yesterday.

He told them that while he was sailing his junk in calm weather about half-a-mile south-east of Tai Lam Chung in British waters, six robbers armed with short firearms closed in on his craft from a sampan and forcing him into the small vessel, took his junk and cargo, valued about \$1,000 altogether, and sailed away.

"This happened about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night and when last seen the robbers were sailing in a westerly direction. The men in the sampan were from another junk, a large red-painted craft of about 2,000 piculs."

CHINA-TURKO RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—Dr. P. C. Chang, new Chinese Minister to Turkey, will leave very shortly for the Turkish capital to assume his post. It is learned today.

In an interview with the Press, Dr. Chang said although he had never before visited the country, the story of Turkey's national reconstruction and her emergence as a modern world power has long held his admiration and he was delighted to be appointed China's diplomatic representative to that great country.

Dr. Chang referred to the amicable relations existing between China and Turkey, and promised to devote himself to further cementing the friendliness and understanding between the two peoples.

Dr. Chang pointed out the international importance of Turkey occupying as she does the most strategical position east of the Mediterranean, and said he hoped to gain some useful material watching developments.

CAPT. W. PERRY PROMOTED

WELLINGTON, May 2 (Reuter)—Capt. William Perry, Commander of H.M.S. Achilles, which was the first ship to engage the Graf Spee, has been appointed Commodore of the New Zealand Naval Division and First Member of the Naval Board.

FREIGHTER RUNS AGROUND

Special to H. K. Daily Press
NEW YORK, May 2 (Havas)—The American steamer Panama rescued the crew of the British freighter Matakana which ran aground on Mayaguana Island, 150 miles north of Haiti.

SUBMARINES RETURN

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—H.M.

submarines Shark and Sea Wolf

have returned to a northern port

after operations in the North Sea

and the Baltic.

The Sea Wolf accounted for 8,000 tons of enemy transports.

AUSTRALIAN LAND TAX TO BE DOUBLED

CANBERRA, May 2 (Reuter)—The Federal Treasurer announced in the House of Representatives that the land tax will be doubled and estate duties heavily increased.

He also made proposals by which the income tax yield will be increased by 50 per cent which, with other new and increased taxation, would raise an additional £20,000,000 (Australian) in the coming financial year.

P.P.U. MEMBERS SERVED WITH SUMMONSES

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—Summons, the terms of which are provided for under the existing Defence of the Realm Regulations, have been served personally against certain members of the Peace Pledge Union in London and the provinces, and more will follow today.

They are understood to be concerned with recent activities of individual members.

The places mentioned include

University cities of Oxford and

Cambridge.

U.S. ENVOY SEES CIANO

Special to H. K. Daily Press
ROME, May 2 (Havas)—The American Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, was received in audience by Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, this morning.

It will be recalled that Signor Mussolini assured Mr. Phillips yesterday that it is Italy's intention to remain neutral.



Picture shows the large crowd gathered outside Sennet Freres after the sensational daylight hold-up during the business closing rush hour yesterday afternoon. One man, who is alleged to have fired six shots, is in custody.

MANAGER OF SENNET FRERES WOUNDED IN DARING DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP IN BUSY CITY CENTRE

Six Shots Fired: Four Diamond Rings Recovered: Man In Police Custody

The routine bustle that accompanies the closing hours of business in Hongkong was rudely disturbed by the crackling sound of revolver shots in the city's busiest quarter close on five o'clock yesterday evening, when one of the most daring daylight hold-ups ever staged in the Colony, very nearly succeeded.

Scene of this dramatic incident, which savoured strongly of Chicago in the sensational suddenness with which it was carried out, was the well-known European jewellery store of Messrs. Sennet Freres, in Pedder Street, and the result:

1. THE SERIOUS WOUNDING, by bullet fired in the abdomen, of Mr. J. Dubois, manager of the firm, who is now lying in a critical condition in the Queen Mary Hospital.

2. THE PROMPT ARREST of one of the two armed bandits, alleged to be the man who did the shooting, and the immediate recovery of four diamond rings, valued at \$2,400, property of the firm, which was found on him.

3. THE AMAZING ESCAPE of the crowded thoroughfare, of the other bandit who is believed to have kept guard at the entrance during the hold-up, and,

4. THE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE to stock and fittings caused by the wild shooting.

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S. AFRICANS ALL READY TO FIGHT

Not only has the number of our vessels and has reduced the import of copper rather than risk to having her ships subjected to the Allies' contraband control.

In January, the United States exported to Vladivostok 26,000 tons of copper while in March only 5,000 tons were exported.

It is concluded that Russia is concerned over the seizure of two of her ships and has reduced the import of copper rather than risk to having her ships subjected to the Allies' contraband control.

The Washington statistics revealed that American exports to Russia of tin and rubber have completely ceased, probably for the same reason.

EFFICIENT CLACTON AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SERVICES ARE LAUDED

LONDON, May 2 (BWS)—Sir John Anderson, Minister for Home Security, states that the crash of the enemy bomber at Clacton, causing the loss of two English lives and injury to 156 people and great damage to property, is a clear demonstration that any locally may have brought home to it, at any moment, the value of a well-manned and efficient civil defence service.

Sir John Anderson pays in their long immunity is no reason for the least relaxation in vigilance."

The Daily Mail describes it as a big test of training which A.R.P. workers passed with triumph, while the News Chronicle says the fine effort will be an example.

The Daily Herald writes, "The calmness shown by the citizens and the promptness and efficiency of the A.R.P. workers prove that sudden and unexpected disaster from the air starts no sort of panic among the people of this island."

The Manchester Guardian says, "Had Clacton been without efficient and prompt A.R.P. forces the damage would have been much greater. It is a point that will be taken to heart throughout the country and should stiffen the civilian forces who are ready for such emergencies in their own areas."



Cheers were raised by blue-jackets when the British submarine Snapper returned to a home port after operations off Norway. She sank four or five German transports and had four prisoners on board.

HEUNG KAT-SANG WINS OPEN 800 METRES AT ALL-SCHOOLS ATHLETIC MEETING

Capt. Skipwith Finishes Hurdles In Fine Style: D. H. Taylor's Success

A VERY FINE RUN OVER 800 METRES MY HEUNG KAT-SANG, of the C. A. A. F., who ran the distance in 2 mins 10.5 secs, to lead Pte. P. Manson, of the Royal Scots, in by a good 20 yards, featured the open events section of the All-Schools Athletic Meeting which began at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday.

Heung ran into a big lead over the first 400 metres and was never challenged. Manson, who finished second in 2:19.1 overlooks Ko Man-chaak, another Chinese runner, at the 600 metres point.

The 110 Metres High Hurdles, Chin-ping (Pui Ying) Height, 1.53 metres, which was probably the finest hurdles race seen in Hongkong in many years, saw the former C. B. S. and Inter-school champion, B. S. Wilson beaten by a tenth of a second.

Capt. P. J. Skipwith, R. A., who beat Wilson, was badly left at the start and was behind at the ninth hurdle but finished in grand style. Narwant Singh, highly regarded Police hurdler, was third, in 18.4 secs, to Skipwith's 17 flat and Col. Devereux, of the Royal Scots, was fourth.

GOOD THROW

The Discus Throw was won by D. H. Taylor, of the Police, whose best throw was a good 118 feet 4 inches. Capt. Skipwith was second with a throw of more than 100 feet.

The All-School Sports, which were divided into five grades, saw several fine performances returned. The best of these was an 11 2/5 seconds' effort, by Lai Chung-yan, of Wah Yan College, in the 100 Metres B. Grade.

The Wah Yan boy finished third in the Inter-School 200 Metres on Monday, and was left at the start of the 100 Metres which was run off last Friday. His record, which is officially stated, to be 11 seconds is all the more surprising as it bettered the All Schools A Grade record of 11 4/5 secs. and the Inter-School record of 11 3/5 secs. set by C. Hosegood of C. B. S.

The results:

OPEN EVENTS

110 Metres High Hurdles: 1. Capt. P. J. Skipwith (R. A.); 2. B. S. Wilson, former C. B. S.; 3. Narwant Singh, Police; 4. Col. Devereux, Royal Scots.

Discus Throw: 1. D. H. Taylor, Police, 38.10 metres; 2. Capt. P. J. Skipwith, R. A. 31.76 metres; 3. Phillips 3029 metres; 4. Wong Huchong 29.82 metres.

100 Metres Heats: 1st heat: 1. A. Leonard; 2. J. Odell; 3. Sung Pui, Time: 11.5 secs; 2nd heat: 1. Cheung Nat-sing; 2. L. Parry (Royal Signals); 3. Hu Ping-yung, Time: 11.8 secs.

Ladies' 200 Metres: 1. Miss June Hall, 29.9 secs; 2. Miss Irene Lopes, 30.9 secs.

1,600 Metres Relay: 1. Chung Lin Association; 2. South China A. A. Time: 4 mins. 7 secs.

ALL SCHOOLS FINALS

Boys' shot Putt, C. Grade—1. Yau S-k-pui (Pui Ying); 2. Chan Kwok-wing (Pui Ying); 3. Leung Kwok-ching (Tak Ming); 4. Yu Kwok-hei (Pui Ying). Distance, 11.43 metres.

Girls' Throwing the Ball, A. Grade—1. Wu Tsui-fa (Chan Kwong); 2. Teresa Noronha (St. Paul's); 3. Leung Yuet-king (Chan Kwong); 4. Lam Wing-yu (Chan Kwong). Distance, 50 metres.

Boys' High Jump, B. Grade—1. Wen Kel-hing (Wah Yan); 2. Tsang Kai-shiu (Pui Ying); 3. Chan Yi-fong (Wah Yan); 4. Tse.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The May Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 5th May, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

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ADVANCE ENTRIES FOR WHITSUN RACE MEETING

The following are the entries for the Whitsun Race Meeting, on Saturday, May 11 and Monday, May 13:

Lead. Mine Handicap First or Second Section. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. One and Half Miles.

Advancing Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Boolat Bay, Celtic Star, Chatterbox, Clowner, Conmemerence Bay, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Eve of Reason, Galveston Bay, Gladiator, Guinness Time, Hugher, Musketeer, National Fride, National Success, Pinfurthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Flana, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Salvage Master, Scenic View, Silver Wings, Soldier of Britain, Strathbannock, Taxing Master, Thirly Six.

Warwick Farm Handicap. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. One and a Quarter Miles.

Australian Prince, Catterick Bridge, Maple Star, Rowan, Shuttecock, Springhurst, Spring Shine, Stonecutters Handicap. For China Ponies. Griffins of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. One and a Quarter Miles.

Attacking Time, Annas Bay, Attacking Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Boolat Bay, Celtic Star, Chatterbox, Clowner, Dawn Star, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Eve of Reason, Galveston Bay, Gladiator, Guinness Time, Hillsboro Bay, Hugher, Jane Doe, Lady Love, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Girl, Little Princess, Musketeer, National Fride, National Success, Oak Bay, Omph, Pinfurthings, Romeo, Ronson, Rose Flana, Rose Perfect, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Salavage Master, Scenic View, Silver Wings, Smashing Through, Soldier of Britain, Strathbannock, Sylvandale, Tampa Bay, Taxing Master, Thirty Six, Victoria, Xenophon.

Whitsun Plate. A Handicap for China Ponies. Ponies classified "A" Class that have won \$5,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1940, barred. One and a Quarter Miles.

Clember, Craigavon, Distinctive Time, Dupont Bay, Eve of Harvest, Eve of Heaven, Gretter, Johnber, O-Lan, Oonagh.

Sharksby Handicap. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. One Mile.

Albury, Ascot Day, Australian Diamond, Conkleber, Contact, Far View, Flying Dutchman, Many Thanks, Melody Star, Sapper, Sparrow, Shatin, Vanity Fair, Viceroy.

Shatin Handicap. For China Ponies, "D" Class. From the 1.1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Ascot Vale, Boge, Bressay, Dekko, Desert Star, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Fel Ying, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Good Morning, Hopetful, Time, Jack O'Lantern, Kut Cheung, March Brown, Orange Boven, Palmer, Phoenix, Plet Heen Portrush, Smiling Time, Soldier of China, Starlet, Sunlight View, Tali-kative, This Time, Tim Tiny Tim, Valorous, West Lake, Wilber, Wallynilly, Zero.

Bondi Handicap. For Australian Ponies.

SUNDAY'S SOCCER "FRIENDLY"

A football match has been arranged between the Royal Navy and Eastern Athletic Association for Sunday, kick off at 4.30 p.m. The Naval team has improved tremendously in the last month and as Eastern are the League runners up, a very interesting afternoon's sport should be witnessed.

The proceeds of this match is to be divided equally between British Naval Charities and the Chinese Friends of the Wounded Movement.

Eastern are playing three Shanghai players, and the following will represent the Navy: Robinson, Roughly, Honwell, Honeywell, Nicholls, Britt, Phippen, Lepage, Thoburn and Bourn.

Reserves: O'Regan, Forrester, Goodwin, Nicholson.

HOME SOCCER SCORES

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) — The following are the results of the Home (regional) football matches played yesterday.

SOUTH "D" Watford 3, Reading 0.

MIDLAND Luton 3, Wolverhampton 0. Birmingham 3, Northampton 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE WESTERN Partick 2, Ayr 0.

Third Lanark 1, Motherwell 1.

EASTERN Raith 1, Allois 3.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) — In a Rugby League match yesterday, Salford beat Rochdale by 25 points to five.

SPORTS

ARMY HOCKEY FINAL

KUMAONS DEFEAT H.K.S.R.A.

A brilliant display by Partaub Singh, the Kumaon and Colony left wing, was the feature of the final of the Army, Large Units' Hockey Tournament, yesterday afternoon at Sookimpoo, when his two goals gave the Kumaon Rifles victory over the H.K.S.R.A.

The H.K.S.R.A.'s forwards, Manu Singh, Dalip Singh and Mohd Ali did everything in their power to penetrate the Kumaon intermediate line but could not score because of good defence on the part of Hansa Datt and Nawal Singh.

The Kumaon Rifles opened scoring within ten minutes with Partaub Singh deftly taking a pass from the centre. Capt. Loch, of the Kumaons, was not on his best form yesterday. Towards the last five minutes of the game, Partaub Singh scored on a short pass from Trilok Singh.

Throughout the game there was much midfield play.

At the conclusion of the match, H.E. the G.O.C. Major-General A. E. Grasset, presented the Cup to the winning team.

The teams were as follows:

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NEW YORK, May 2 (Reuter) — Though all games were played in the American League yesterday, the National League baseball schedule was seriously upset by weather. The results were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

St. Louis 3 5 0

New York 5 9 0

Chicago 4 8 0

Boston 12 13 0

(Kuhel and Kennedy homered for the White Sox. Fox homered for the Red Sox.)

Cleveland 1 7 2

Philadelphia 5 11 0

Detroit 10 10 4

Washington 7 8 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 2 6 0

Cincinnati 9 8 0

The New York-St. Louis, Boston-Chicago and Philadelphia-Pittsburgh games were postponed on account of weather.

All entrance fees are to be paid before any team takes the field.

The Hon. Treasurer presented his report for the past year and said that the finances of the League were in a very healthy position.

Write for descriptive leaflets of the

SECOND TENNIS TITLE FOR PAGH

M. Pagh (—303), Club champion, had the greatest ease in disposing of Dr. A. H. Barwell (—1/6) by 6-3, 6-3, to win the Club Handicap Singles Championship, yesterday.

The tennis served up was far below tournament standard and the games were lacking in interest, except for some forceful driving by Pagh who played a very dogged game. Barwell seemed somewhat off form and went down more easily than expected.

Pagh fought his way into the final after defeating W. M. Barton, G. C. Burnett and G. W. Sewell in succession, while Barwell beat C. H. R. Hyde to meet his victor in yesterday's final.

The Colony Men's Open Doubles will be played today, commencing at 4.45 p.m., when S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn will meet the Tsui brothers (holders).

H.K. BASEBALL SEASON

OPENING GAME ON MAY 18

The opening game of the Hongkong Baseball League season will be played on May 18.

This was decided at a meeting of the League held, yesterday, under the chairmanship of Dr. F. J. Molthen, others present being R. Lau, H. A. Barros, Dave Walker, J. Higgins, Chester Bennett, "Red" Todd and "Pooch" Chase.

Entries will close on May 14.

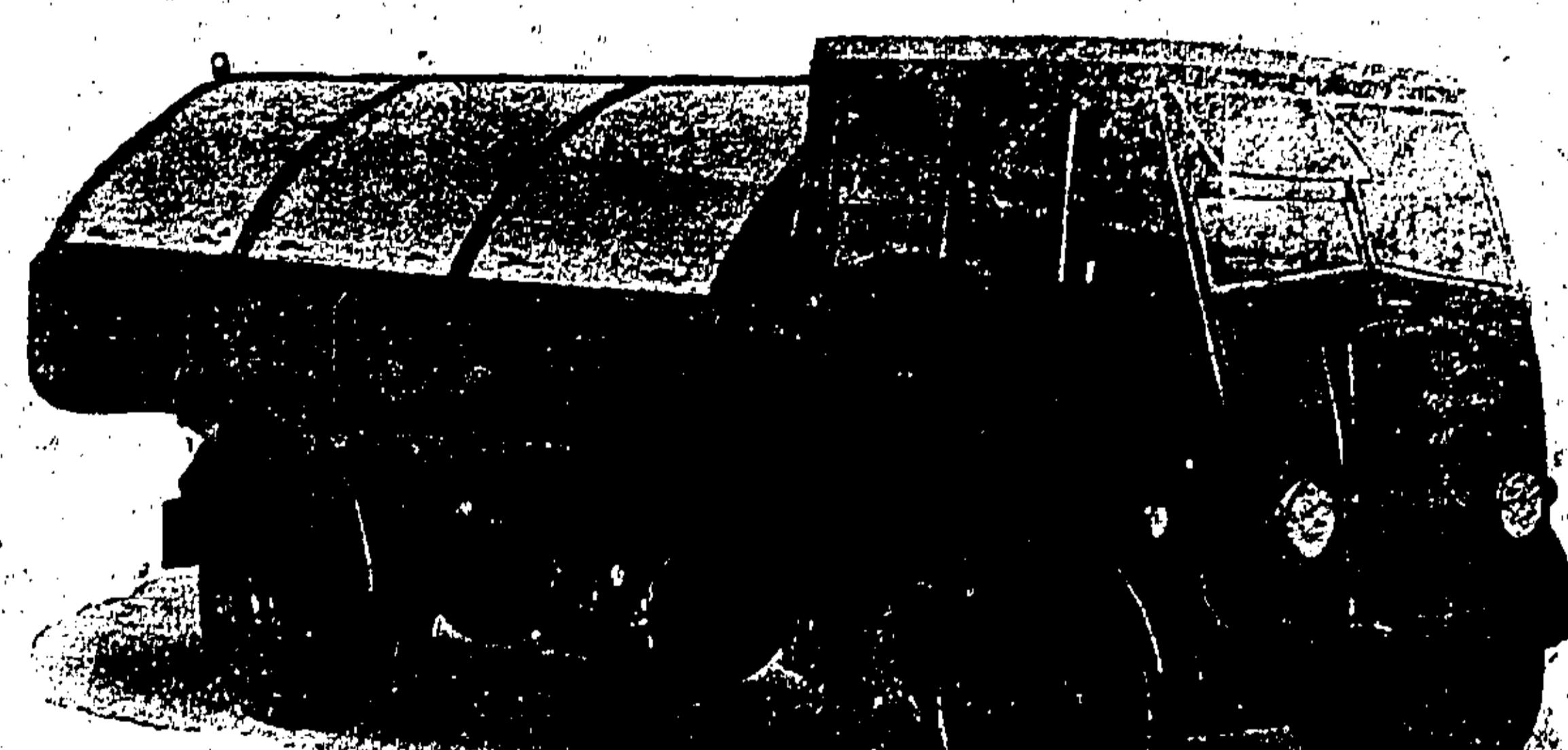
Entrance fees will be \$100 for commercial teams and \$50 for other teams. Each team entering will be allowed 20 membership tickets and it was also decided that players' tickets would not be accepted for admission to the stand while the team of the players concerned were on the field.

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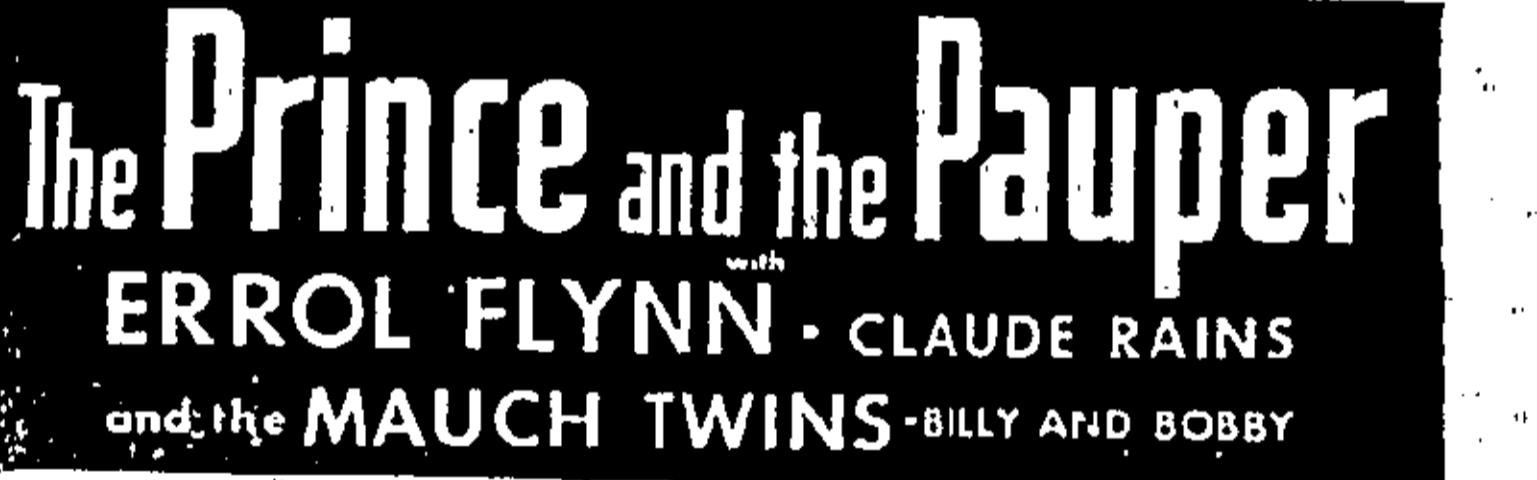


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3-Tides: High 7.26 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.; Low: 12.34 a.m. and 1.04 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:49 a.m.; Sunset: 8:32 p.m.
THOUGHT FOR TODAY:—Nothing is so infectious as example—Charles Kingsley.

South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

H.K.Y.M. Men's Club 5th Anniv. Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7:30 p.m.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd Annual Mtg., 11:20 a.m.

Union Insnce. of Canton Co., Ltd Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

N.Y.K. Reception on board Nitta Maru, 4:30 p.m.

British Traders' Insnce. Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11:25 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.P.) Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

Colony Tennis Doubles Final, 4:30 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cen., 8:30 p.m.

Heaven May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.

4-Tides: High 7.46 a.m. and 8.02 p.m.; Low 1:02 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:48 a.m.; Sunset: 8:53 p.m.

South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

Lawn Bowls' League starts.

Claims against estate of Herbert Johnson Hedge die.

H.K. and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., Jordan Rd., Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament.

St. Andrew's Church Hall Dance, 8:30 p.m.

St. John's Hall, H.K. University—May Day Fair, 11 a.m.—9 p.m.

Cottage Club Cavalcade, 4 p.m.

St. Andrew's Annual Sunday Schools Festival, Church Ground, 3 p.m.

5-Tides: High 8.09 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.; Low: 1:38 a.m. and 2:29 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:48 a.m.; Sunset: 8:53 p.m.

H.K. Softball League, Exhibition Games in Macao.

Macao Races.

Indian Recreation Club Sports, 1:30 p.m.

Annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament, 1 p.m.

"Sam White" Bowls Match—Recreo v. KBGC.

Kwong Wah A.A. Annual Sports, Police Football Ground, 10 a.m.

6-Tides: High 8.26 a.m. and 9:26 p.m.; Low: 2:10 a.m. and 3:06 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:47 a.m.; Sunset: 8:54 p.m.

First Aid Lectures by Dr. D. Povey at S.C.M.P. start, 5:30 p.m.

Reception at Government House, 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 10:05 p.m.; Low: 2:40 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:47 a.m.; Sunset: 8:55 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Wolley.

Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.

St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade Hqs. First Aid Lecture, 5:30 p.m.

8-Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3:30 p.m.

10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.

Inspection of H.K.V.D.C. Nursing

Detachment, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5:45 p.m.

11—REOCA. Social.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

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14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.

China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4 Des Voeux Road, 12 noon.

16—Concert by Madame Francesca Denieri at Peninsula Hotel.

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Madame Sun Honoured

GLOWING TRIBUTE BY MR. LIN SEN

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—Madame Sun Yat-sen was honoured at a tea reception given by the Central Kuomintang Headquarters yesterday afternoon.

Altogether 100 high government officials were present. Among them were Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, Mr. Wu Chih-hui, member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, Mr. Yen Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, Mr. Tan Cheng, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, Dr. Sun Fb, President of the Legislative Yuan, General Chan Chai-tong, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and Mrs. Shao Yuan-chung.

FINE WORK

Expressing welcome to Madame Sun's arrival in Chungking, Mr. Lin Sen highly praised the assistance rendered to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, in the revolutionary days and the refugee relief work she has been doing since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Replying, Madame Sun said that after her arrival in the wartime capital, she was greatly impressed with the energetic spirit of the government in this national crisis and deeply grieved at the sufferings of the people as a result of Japanese aerial bombings.

JAPANESE DREAMS DASHED
After pointing out that China's resistance has shattered the Japanese dream of conquest by a lightning war and has considerably elevated China's international position, Madame Sun urged all Kuomintang members to co-operate in a sincere spirit and double their efforts in the programme of armed resistance and national reconstruction.

Denouncing Wang Ching-wei and his followers for their creation of a bogus Central Government, violation of the bequeathed teachings of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and betrayal of the country, Madame Sun predicted that they will soon be doomed.

Others who spoke were Mr. Wu Chin-hui, Mr. Tan Cheng and Mrs. Shao Yuan-chung.

SHANGHAI PRECAUTIONS

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—In view of the many revolutionary anniversaries in May the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to take special precautionary measures during the month, according to a dispatch from Shanghai. Assemblies and parades are prohibited. More police patrols will be sent out and the volunteer corps and foreign garrison units will be mobilised to assist in the maintenance of peace and order.

On Tuesday afternoon patriotic handbills were distributed in different parts of the International Settlement.

CHUNGKING OBSERVES LABOUR DAY

More Denunciation Of Wang Ching-wei

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—Labour Day yesterday was observed in Chungking at a mass meeting sponsored by over fifty labour organisations including the National Postal Workers Union and the China Labour Association. Over 1,000 people were present.

Speeches on the significance of Labour Day were made. A number of important resolutions relative to labour problems were adopted. These included a petition to the National Government to instruct all government and private factories to form workers' consumption co-operatives.

LOYAL MESSAGES

Telegrams were sent in the name of the meeting to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek paying respects. Circulars denouncing Wang Ching-wei and comforting workers in the Japanese "occupied" areas were also issued.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai, the day was declared a holiday for all workers in the port city. Manifestoes were issued by the Greater Shanghai Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters, the League of Loyal Kuomintang Members and the Greater Shanghai Municipal Labour Union, and telegrams were sent to Generalsissimo Chiang Kai-shek paying respects.

Both the Shun Pao and the Sin Wan Pao, two of the oldest Chinese dailies in Shanghai, declared a holiday yesterday so that there will be no issue today.

WAR RELIEF CENTRE

KUNMING, May 2 (Central)—More than 530 relief organs for refugees have been established in China, according to Mr. Chu Ying-kwang, Vice-Chairman of the National Relief Commission, who arrived here a few days ago to inspect the work being done by the refugees. He is shortly leaving for Kwangsi, Kwangtung and other provinces on an inspection trip.

He revealed that there are also 285 air raid precautions offices throughout the country.

More than 30,000 refugees, he said, are doing productive work in 12 factories for spinning and weaving and for manufacturing woollen blankets, chemicals, paper and porcelain, while 70,000 are doing agricultural work.

Some 30,000 refugees have been given credit loans for retail business.

There are about 160,000 war waifs being taken care of by the relief organs.

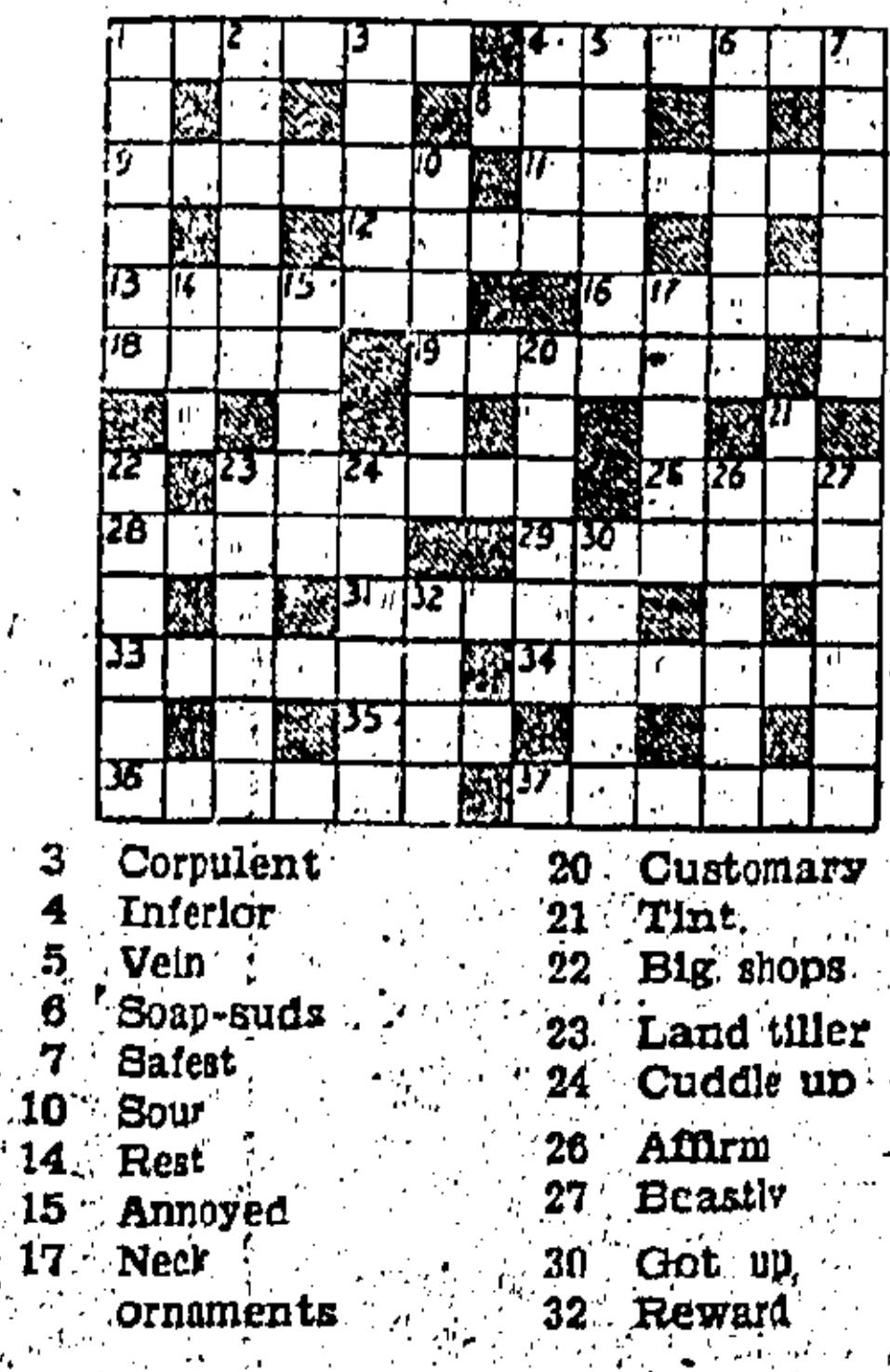
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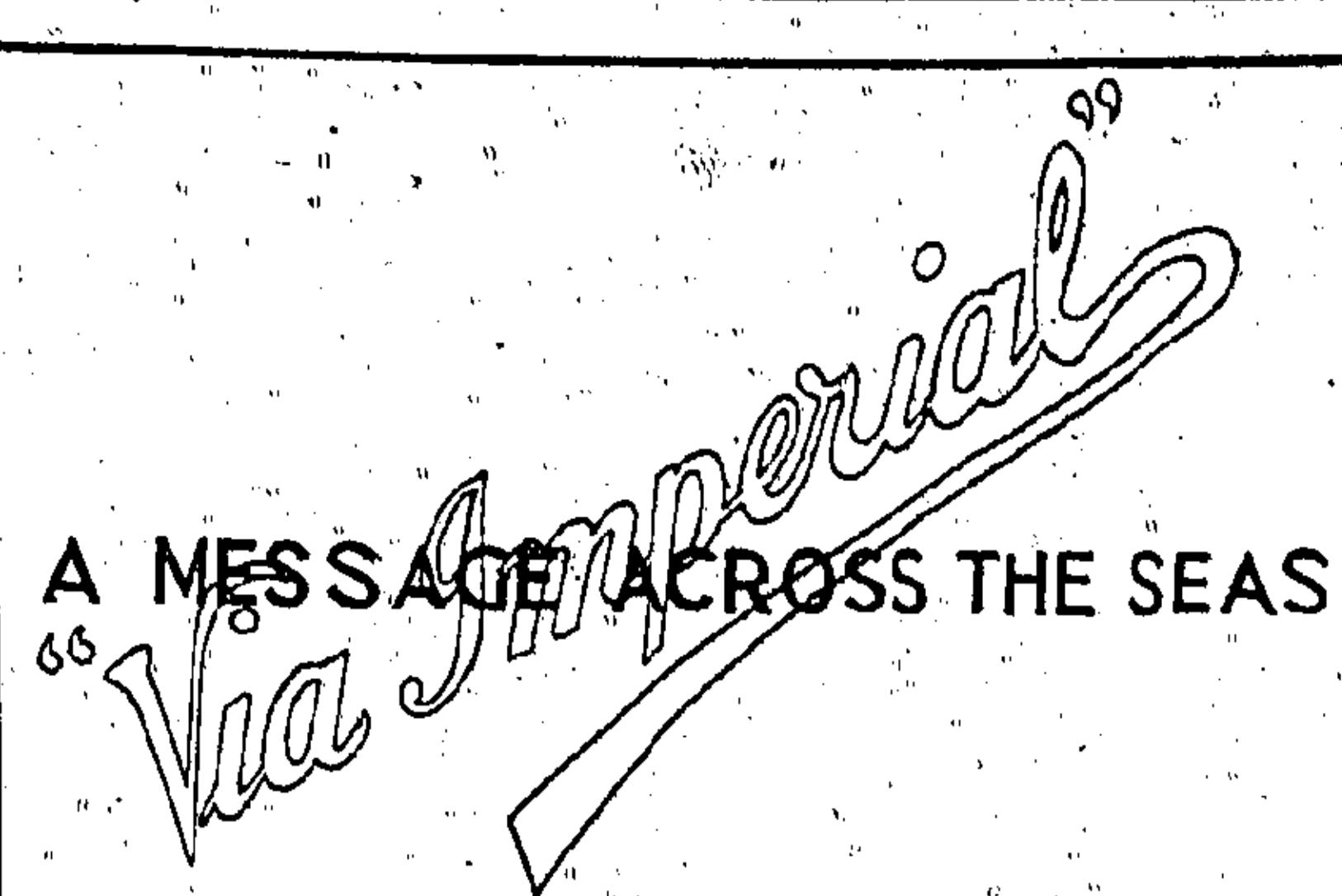
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The funeral of the late Mrs. Lena Johnsford Churn, wife of Mr. S. M. Churn, managing director of the Union Trading Co., Ltd. and chairman of the Board of Directors of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery.

The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, conducted the last rites at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the widower, the sons, Edwin and Samuel, and the daughters, Molly, Mable, Evelyn and Vivienne.

Among those present were Hon.

Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M.

K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e

Castro, Jnr., Messrs. Ho Kom-

tong, Ho Wing, Li Tse-fong, Li

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THE WREATHS

A wreath from "Your Loving Husband" was interred with the casket. The family wreaths were from "Your Sorrowing Children, Molly, Edwin, Mable, Evelyn, Vivienne and Samuel," mother, Herbert and Florence, Anna, Mabel, Peter, Lena and Edith, Auntie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. John-

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Wreaths were also sent by Sir

Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Shi Yu-man, Andrew, Ernie, Ade, Freddie, Francis and Archie, Dr. Peter Wong, Quincey and Mrs. Rose Wong Quincey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts and family, W. J. Carroll, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng Hung-nin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox and family, Mrs. Lyon and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chan, Mrs. Lucy Artin-

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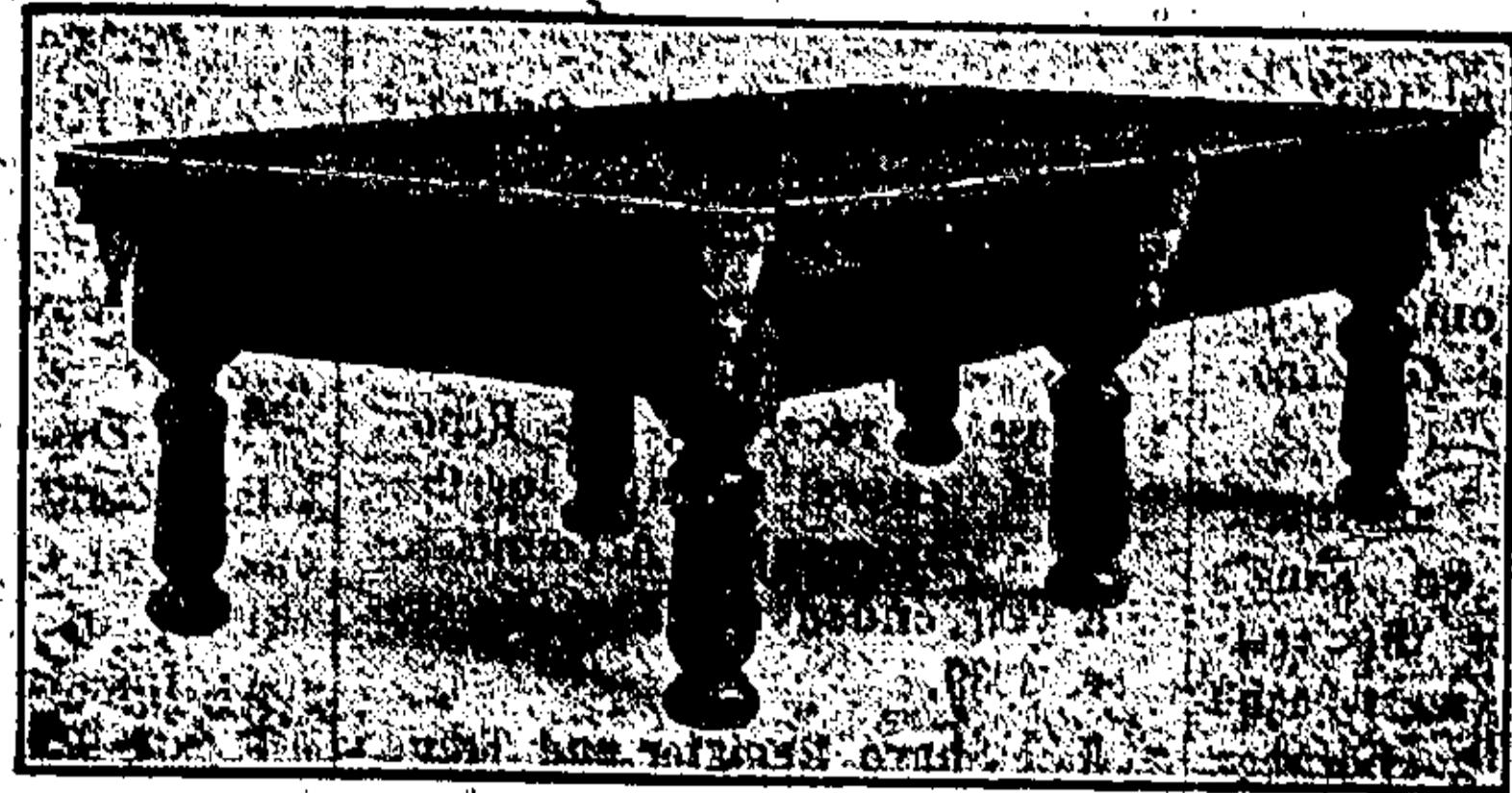
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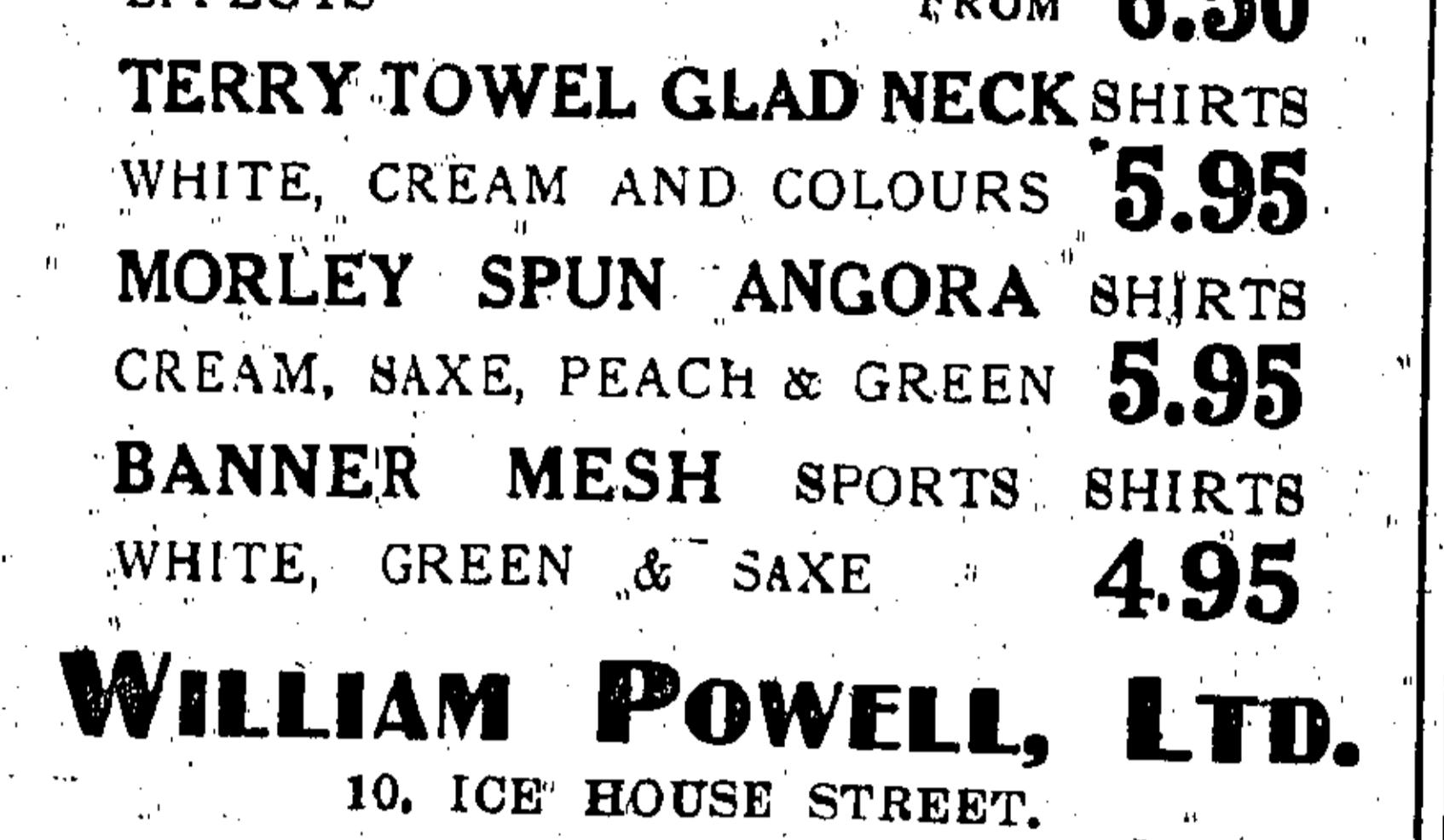
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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

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NO WHOLESALE RECALL OF BRITISH SHIPS

Pointed Hint To Italy, Says Informed Quarters

LONDON May 2 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Government's Mediterranean precautions will not entail any wholesale recall or diversion of British ships.

Each vessel's case will be considered on its merits, bearing in mind the special needs of its cargo and the political situation at the time of the proposed journey.

In the case of ships proceeding from Britain to the East and Far East, and not carrying large amounts of cargoes for Mediterranean ports, there is no doubt that substantial diversions via the Cape will occur. Even if they carry a proportion of cargo for ports like Naples, and Marseilles, such goods may be transhipped by non-British vessels.

HINT TO ITALY

Regarding the political aspect of the decision, Reuter learns in authoritative quarters that it is a pointed hint to Italy that the coal,

Italy's Fleet Is Bottled That's Why She Wont Fight

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—The Bucharest "Semnala" had an interesting lead yesterday, maintaining that the country's neutrality is threatened not only militarily but economically and by propaganda.

The economic blockade may constitute yesterday the decisive and final factor in totalitarian warfare, the great consumer of raw materials."

ITALY AND THE WAR

NO SUDDEN TURN IS EXPECTED

ROME, May 1 (Reuter)—Signor Mussolini today received Mr. William Phillips, United States Ambassador, whose call is reported to have been prompted by the international situation.

Nothing is known of what transpired at the interview, but according to American circles, the impression may be derived from it that no sudden change will be made in the Italian attitude regarding non-belligerence within the next few days.

The British Charge d'Affaires, Sir Noel Charles, and Count Ciano, had a prolonged meeting today which is stated to have been cordial and informative.

British circles express the opinion that the British decision to divert ships from the Mediterranean reflects no change in Anglo-Italian relations, nor any change of attitude in regard to questions of common interest to the two countries.

Although the full implications of Britain's announcement are only imperfectly understood as yet by the Italians, it undoubtedly served to bring home to them the seriousness of the position.

MEDITERRANEAN IS CLOSED

CAIRO, May 2 (Reuter)—Shipping companies at Port Said and Suez have been advised that British ships are being diverted via the Cape route. British Naval authorities here state that British shipping within the Mediterranean is not affected by the Government's measures.

Until three days ago homeward British shipping, north of Aden, were allowed to proceed into the Mediterranean but since then British ships in the Red Sea have been requested to sail for Britain via the Cape.

Mr. Anthony Eden Says We Must Not Waste Time

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—Referring to the fact that Herr von Ribbentrop has assured the world that Britain and Norway had plotted an act of war, Mr. Anthony Eden said: "So fantastic a fairy-tale would obtain credence from no one who has knowledge of the facts or of Norwegian life and policy. All Norwegian history and tradition

"Only the unhappy German people will believe this Nazi distortion of the truth. There can

WAR PROFITS TO BE TAXED

THE HAGUE, May 2 (Reuter)—The Premier, Jonkheer de Greer, is introducing a Bill in Parliament to tax war profits at the rate of 25 per cent in the case of private individuals, and 40 per cent in the case of companies from January 1, 1939.

be no peace for anyone until the whole Norwegian people again enjoy their freedom under their own King, in their own land."

Emphasising the Allies' superior resources Mr. Eden said: "It is not enough to be content with the existence of these resources and to repeat that time is on our side. Time has been harnessed."

"We have to marshal our resources rapidly and vigorously. Nothing less than the greatest effort of which the British people are capable is enough to secure victory. (Cheers.)

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT ON NORWAY

Continued From Page 1

constantly being practiced in embarkation and disembarkation. It was evident that some act of aggression was in contemplation but these forces were equally available for attack upon Finland, Sweden, Norway, Holland or this country, and it was impossible to tell beforehand where the blow would fall.

NO WARNING

"If we had known that Denmark and Norway were to be the victims we could not have prevented what had happened without the co-operation of those countries. But the deterioration in the attitude of the Italian press should come just when the Anglo-Italian trade talks are promising to bear fruit.

One of the specific agreements

in which progress was being made

would provide for the construction of shipping tonnage for Britain in Italy in exchange for

pointed hint to Italy that the coal,

recent tone of the press and political speakers is not in accord with the spirit of the Anglo-Italian gentlemen's agreement.

Nevertheless, it is considered unfortunate that the deterioration in the attitude of the Italian press should come just when the Anglo-Italian trade talks are promising to bear fruit.

It will be remembered that in the early days of April the British Government decided that they could no longer tolerate the continued use of Norwegian territorial waters as long as the communication trench, by which Germany could obtain constant supplies of iron ore and other contraband, and they decided on April 8 that mine-fields would be laid at three points without Norwegian territorial waters which would force this traffic out on to the high seas where it could be intercepted.

It was a curious change that this date, April 8, should be decided upon by His Majesty's Government for this minor operation should have coincided almost exactly with that chosen by the enemy to invade Norway and Denmark."

Mr. Chamberlain recounted the naval events which followed the receipt of information on April 7 that a large German Naval force was moving towards and along the west coast of Norway.

Mr. Chamberlain retold the battle of the Renown and the Scharnhorst and the first Narvik naval action, and then continued: "In view of the obscurity of the situation in central Norway and the importance of Narvik, our first military forces, which we had promptly assembled, sailed direct for the Narvik area, arriving there on April 15.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

"In the meantime, the very successful naval attack on April 13 completely destroyed the enemy's naval forces at that port and made it unnecessary to utilise, for the capture of Narvik, all the forces originally earmarked for that operation.

"In deciding upon our further action, the objectives we had in view were, firstly, to give all support and assistance in our power to the Norwegians; secondly, to resist or delay the German advance from the south; and thirdly, to facilitate the rescue and protection of the Norwegian King and Government.

"It was obvious that these objectives could most speedily be attained if it was possible to capture Trondheim, and we resolved to make the effort. (Cheers.)

"I cannot, today, give any details of the fighting which has taken place on both fronts since the landing took place. All that can be said at present is that our troops fought with gallantry and determination and inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy.

"Nevertheless the Allied forces in these regions were faced, as we had realised they would be, with serious difficulties. Foremost among these was the fact that available aerodromes were already in enemy hands. The use of fighter aircraft was thus largely denied to us. In the circumstances, it became evident to us some days ago that it would be impossible, owing to German local air superiority, to land artillery and tanks necessary to enable our troops to withstand the enemy drive from the south.

MUST ABANDON

"Accordingly, we decided last week that we must abandon any idea of taking Trondheim from the south and we, therefore, withdrew our troops from that area and transferred them elsewhere. The operation of withdrawal in the face of the enemy is one which has already been recognised as among the delicate and difficult military operations but, in the present instance, we have been more fortunate. Thanks to powerful Naval forces and the determination and skillful disposition of General Paget, in command of the British land forces in the area, backed by the splendid courage of the troops, we have now withdrawn the whole of our forces from Aandalsnes under the very noses of German planes without, as far as I am aware, losing a single man in the operation. (Cheers.)

The losses sustained by the Royal Navy in the same period were four destroyers, three submarines, one sloop, five trawlers, five other warships were damaged by air attack and one warship also sunk by a U-boat torpedo.

CABLES

Another Nasty Jar For Shanghai Markets: Further Slump In Dollar

SHANGHAI, May 2 (Reuter)—The local markets received another nasty jar to their equilibria today in the shape of a further stamp in the local dollar at the opening this morning. After a long period of comparative quietude this sudden sharp drop gave a corresponding sharp upward movement to all other markets with gold bars touching a new all-time high.

Likewise, all stocks in the local steady exchanges. Towards Stock Exchange surged at the noon the quotation was listed at \$6,390, a drop of \$310 from the opening.

With the further drop in exchanges the question exercising all business minds and others is when, and where, is the upward March prices of necessary commodities going to end?

The market opened at 4-1/8d. and 5-31/32 U.S. Dollars for Cash under the presumption that there would be sellers as usual for ready delivery at 4-1/8d. but, as this was not realised, the exchange rates slumped to 3-1/4d. and 5-11/16 U.S. respectively, before any business was done.

Well-informed circles believe

that as in the past, the local dollar will again be allowed to find its own level. Owing to the heavy over-bought position, considerable profit-taking immediately appeared and more is likely to be seen. Rates see-sawed continually but always in the upward direction and this lasted until mid-morning when the highest rates of 3-1/2d. and 5-3/32 U.S. were registered.

After this period conditions turned quiet.

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS

It is felt that while the Exchange Market is in the process of finding its own level, wide and erratic fluctuations may be seen and, eventually, more or less resting around 3-1/4d. for the time being.

The afternoon markets were generally quiet. The exchanges closed at 3-3/8d. and 4-15/16 U.S. which is up \$972 from yesterday. Subsequent movements, however, were downward influenced by the down.

Chinese Students Deplore German Terrorism

The English Club, the Political Science Club and the Economics Society of Canton University have jointly sent a message to the World Students' Association.

The message reads as follows: "In modern Chinese history, the celebration of May 4 is of great significance. May 4 was proclaimed by the Chinese National Government as a Youth Day and is celebrated throughout the land.

"On May 4, 1919 some students demanded the dismissal of several diplomats who had turned traitor.

"They opposed secret diplomacy manipulated by selfish politicians. The movement resulted in an effective boycott against a foreign country and, what is more important, it accomplished the thorough awakening of the masses. For the first time in history, political dissension was swept away by the rising tide of patriotism.

CHINA MUST WIN

"Our war of resistance will enter its third year in July 1940.

"I cannot yet give the House particulars of casualties of our forces sustained in various operations but I have some reason to believe they have not been heavy in proportion to the scale of operations.

"Although in the face of overwhelming difficulties of the situation, it had not been possible to capture the town, I am satisfied that the balance lies up to the present with the Allied forces."

HEAVY LOSSES

Mr. Chamberlain said the German expectation of a walk-over in Norway had been frustrated and after three weeks of war, where heavy losses had been sustained by the enemy on the sea, land and in the air, Norway was not conquered while considerable supplies of ore, which Germany formerly obtained from Narvik, had been indefinitely suspended.

During the period of just over three weeks German Naval losses amounted to a serious figure. They included two capital ships damaged and certainly three or four cruisers sunk, eleven destroyers sunk and five U-boats sunk in addition to 30 transports and storeships sunk or scuttled.

THEORY TESTED

This theory was tested at Leling, one of the worst malaria-infested regions in Yunnan near the Burma border. There Mr. Dickinson, with the approval and

SECRET TRIP

NEW YORK, May 2 (Reuter)—The French liner "Il de France" sailed this evening for an unknown destination.

LAND COMMUNICATION CUT BY CHINESE

Japanese Marines Fail To Effect Landing

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—Chinese troops have cut land communication between Wuhan and Nanking and are effectively harassing Japanese ships in the Yangtze River by shelling, according to reports.

Japanese marines attempting to land at a point near Wuhan to reinforce their hard-pressed comrades were beaten back to their warships on April 23.

Further upriver from Wuhan, sharp fighting for the possession of Tsingyang continues. Thousands of Japanese are arriving in the outskirts for the offensive. The Japanese occupying Nanling, north-east of Tsingyang, are surrounded. Sanlihe, a small town south-west of Nanling, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

Under a terrific bombardment

On the Kiangsu-Chekiang border regions, the Japanese have commenced simultaneous offensives on the Chinese positions near Iching and Liyang.

Under a terrific artillery barrage the Japanese attacked and

Chinese Advancing In Two Columns On The Right

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Reuter)—The operations involved in the Japanese push into South Shansi are believed to be on a scale seldom previously witnessed in the fighting in North China.

The Japanese front is said to extend from a point south of Shansi, near the Shansi border, to a point southwest of Shansi, approaching the Honan border.

As the Japanese forces, with bases at Hukwan, Changtien and Changchih advanced southward, reaching Ching Chen, the Chinese right wing at Lingchuan is said to have advanced in two columns.

One column heading for the north-east towards the Japanese base, is said to have reached Yingchen on April 28, while another Chinese column is stated to have advanced to the west, in the direction of Chingchen.

In South Anhwei, after the Japanese had captured Tsingyang, they continued to push to the south, towards Linyangcheng.

Chinese forces are now said to be advancing in a northerly direction, towards Tungling, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, above Wuhan.

The supply of commodities including such necessities as rice, bean paste, sugar, charcoal, matches and miscellaneous cereals will be restricted to teahouses and restaurants in the gay quarters in the six big cities under a plan now being discussed by the Home Ministry, Industry Ministry and the Price Fixing Committee.

SPENDING MORE

Special to H.K. Daily Press TOKYO, May 2 (Havas)—The Government's policy of aiming gradually to curb public consumption is at present being concentrated on the amusement and entertainment centres in Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe, Nagoya and Yokohama.

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SHANGHAI, May 2 (Havas)—The local Japanese community have been spending increasing large sums monthly on geisha entertainers according to a recent Japanese Consular Police report.

The rise is attributed to improved financial conditions among Japanese residents.

During the first three months of the present year 350,000 yen was spent as against 200,000 yen in the corresponding period last year.

SILVER DEPOSITS IN TIENSIN

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. Noel Baker asked the Prime Minister whether he could assure the House that the Government would agree to no new arrangement concerning the silver deposits in the banks of the International Concession in Tientsin without the consent of China.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said that he presumed that Mr. Noel Baker referred to the silver deposited in Chinese banks in the British Concession in Tientsin. The Government had consulted the Chinese Government at all material stages of the negotiations on this subject and were continuing to do so.

EUROPEAN MISSING

Mr. Campbell, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, has made a report to the police that Mr. Cummings Alexander William Duff, ship's engineer, left the company's hotel at Kowloon Dock on April 3 and has not since been seen.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 2, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/8On Shanghai:—
On demand 350On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2On Japan:—
On demand 91On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 89 1/4
and demand 89 1/4On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 1/4On Batavia:—
On demand 39 3/4On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1140On Saigon:—
On demand 198 1/4On Manila:—
On demand 42 3/4On Bangkok:—
On demand 150On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz 21 17/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.7/16 and 21.5/16 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having bought. Offerings were small. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 349.5/8.

Market

Erratic

Sterling

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/2.29/32 for Cash and May followed by transactions at 1/2.7/8 for July and August. The market then receded to 1/2.7/8 sellers with business done at intervals at 1/2.29/32 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2.7/8 May/August and 1/2.27/32 September/December, buyers at 1/2.29/32 Cash and probably 1/2.7/8 October.

U.S. Dollars

Open with sellers at 21.9/16 buyers bidding 21.11/16 with business done at 21.5/8 for Cash and 21.7/16 July and also June.

The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21.9/16 for May, 21.7/16 June and 21.3/8 July, buyers probably at 21.5/8 May, 21.9/16 June and probably 21.7/16 July.

Shanghai Market

Owing to the withdrawal of the Exchange Control in Shanghai, the market was somewhat demoralised during the early part of the morning but towards 1 p.m. sellers of Sterling were reported at 31.5/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars 5.1/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/2.29/32 for May delivery. The market closed at 1/2.7/8 Cash and 1/2.27/32 October/December, buyers at 1/2.29/32 Cash and probably 1/2.7/8 November.

U. S. Dollars

Business was done at 21.5/8 for May delivery. The market closed with sellers at 21.5/8 Cash, 21.9/16 May, 21.7/16 June and 21.3/8 July, buyers at 21.11/16 Cash, 21.5/8 June and 21.2/7 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 425, buyers at 428. Shanghai Market

Sterling 3.13/32 and U.S. Dollars 4.31/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 2 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-1/4

New York 4-11/16

Japan 20

India 18

Paris 2.39

Hongkong 21-3/4

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/4-1/8 0/3-1/2

May 0/3-15/16 0/3-3/8

June 0/3-25/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-31/32 \$5-3/32

May 5-11/16 4-15/16

June 5-7/16

Market:—Steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/3-1/4.

U.S. Dollars, \$4-11/16.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 1, 1940.

Previous May 1

SINGAPORE RUBBER Closing Opening Closing Change

Buyers Buyers

S P O T 35-3/4 35-5/8 33-3/4 unch

JULY-SEPT. 34-3/4 34-5/8 34-1/2 off, 1/4

OCT.-DEC. 34 cts. 33-7/8 33-5/8 off 3/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

buyers buyers Change

S P O T 10-15/16 11-1/16 up 1/8

M A Y 10-7/8

J U N E 11 11-1/16 up 1/16

JULY-SEPT. 11-1/16 11-3/16 up 1/8

OCT.-DEC. 11-1/16 11-3/16 up 1/8

After ruling firm on the reserve of sellers and outside buying, the market closed quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Small Southern liquidation was absorbed by scattered domestic and Far Eastern interests. The weekly weather forecast in the cotton belt was unfavourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The April consumption is estimated to be between 46,000 tons and 48,000 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Improved crop outlook is the chief factor. Exports are disappointing. There was some selling on expectation that the private estimates on Friday will be revised higher as a result of the recent rains. A leading grain expert stresses that recent rains in the Winter wheat belt supplied much needed moisture but damage done by subsequent sub-zero temperatures and the recent frosts is serious and irreparable.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.43; Today's close, 147.13; Change off 1.30.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, May 10.54 10.51 10.54 10.53 .01 off

New York Rubber, May 18.85 18.65 18.65 .01 up

Chicago Wheat, May 107 104 1064 104 2 off

Chicago Corn, May 66 631 65 65 1 off

New York Hides, June 13.66 13.49 13.72 13.52 .20 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May 10.80/81 10.79/79 10.61/81 .01 up

July 10.54/54 10.52/52 10.53/54 .01 off

July (New contract) 10.69/69 10.68/68 10.69/69 unch

October 10.18/18 10.18/18 10.17/17 .10 off

December 10.04/11 10.04/05 10.04/04 unch

January 9.99 N 9.98/99 9.99 N unch

March 9.89/89 9.90/89 9.88/88 .01 off

Spot 10.99 N 10.86 .03 off

Total sales Tuesday:—33,400 bales.

First notice day for May cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May 18.97b 19.12b 19.00 B .03 up

September 18.35/38 18.50/50 18.37/37 .02 up

December 18.15/16 — 18.15b/20a unch

January 18.10 N — 18.10 N unch

Total sales:—660 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 107 1/107 107 1/107 104 1/105 2 off

July 106 1/106 106 1/106 104 1/104 2 off

September 106 1/106 106 1/106 104 1/104 2 off

Tuesday's sales:—31,897,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 642/642 642/642 64/64 1 off

July 651/651 — 642/642 1 off

September 651/652 — 65/651 1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

June 13.72/72 13.57/61 13.52/52 20 off

September 14.00/00 13.90/94 13.78/78 22 off

December 14.26b/27a 14.23/22 14.06/05 21 off

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.50-7/8

3.49-5/8

STOCK EXCHANGE IRREGULAR

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was irregular though the underdone was firm. Bonds of Mediterranean Governments eased on the anxieties concerning that region.

Gilt-edged fluctuated narrowly and Industrial losses appeared to outnumber commodities. Shellac sellers were more willing to meet trade inquiry and consequently there was better business at lower prices. Seven to eight shillings were paid.

Wall Street was easy.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 1 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 13 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 1 (Reuter).—T.T. on Japan, 89-7/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale

May 1 May 1

Adams Express 71 Kenecott Copper 33

Alleghany Steel Co. 24 Laxey Foundry & Mac. 4

Allied Stores 81 Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 49

Allis Chalmers 34 Lockheed Aircraft 37

Aluminum Ltd. 97 Loew's Inc. 34

Amer. Can 115 Lott's Incorporated 33

American Cyanamid B 37 Mack Truck Inc. 25

Amer. & Foreign Power 13 Martin, Glen L. 43

Amer. & Foreign Power 24 McKesson & Robbins, pf. 27

American Gas & Elec. 36 Monsanto Chemical 118

Amer. Locomotive 18 Montgomery Ward 48

Amer. Metals Co. 22 National Aviation 14

Amer. Radiator 84 Nat. Dairy Products 17

Amer. Rolling Mill 14 Nat. Distillers 24

Amer. Sting and R'ing Co. 49 National Gypsum 91

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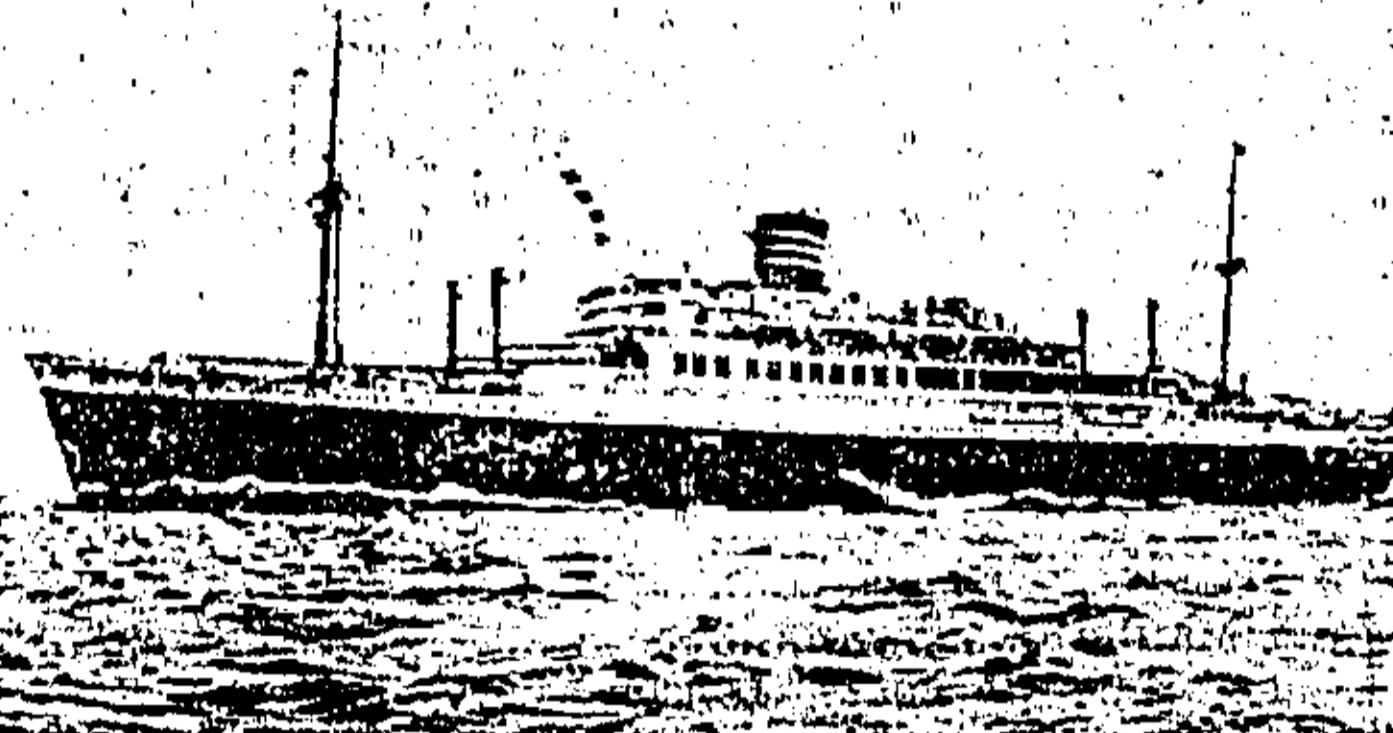
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LONDON, May 2 (Reuters)—Details of the captivity of British sailors in Narvik after the German invasion were given yesterday.

The news was given out by Chief Engineer Dobson a member of the crew of one of the five British merchant ships which were at Narvik when Germany invaded Norway.

The Chief engineer is at present lying in a Swedish hospital suffering from frost-bite.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM
HONGKONG

The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday afternoon for Singapore and other southern ports:

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. W. H. G. Drogalever, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shatto, Mr. Oh Sian Goan, Mr. Soh Oh Peng, Mr. Low Ti Koh, Mr. Khoi Bo Gong, Datoh Low Leong Gan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. W. Fretwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sturr, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Master A. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne, Mr. R. S. Harrison, Miss C. Carmelo, Mrs. E. Shilletto, Mr. A. Carmelo, Lt. W. F. Graf, Mr. and Mrs. S. Isherwood, Master J. L. Isherwood, Mr. J. Grader, Mr. F. G. Gagliardi.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., May 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday,
75 F.
Temperature: minimum last night,
70 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st
22.49 ins.
Against an average of 11.69 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.50 a.m.
4 p.m., May 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 81 F.
Minimum temperature, 70 F.
Rainfall, nil.

Date of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER	
	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height
Fri. 3	h. m. 67.96	h. m. 5.4	h. m. 10.94	h. m. 2.3
	19.10	5.1	13.04	3.3
Sat. 4	67.46	5.6	01.02	2.5
	20.02	5.1	13.48	2.5
Sun. 5	08.09	5.9	01.38	2.3
	20.45	5.1	14.29	2.3
Mon. 6	0.26	6.3	02.10	2.4
	21.26	5.0	15.08	1.8
Tues. 7	08.45	6.6	02.40	2.6
	22.05	4.9	15.45	1.4
Wed. 8	09.12	6.9	03.11	2.6
	22.46	4.8	16.28	1.1
Thur. 9	09.45	7.2	03.39	2.8
	23.30	4.7	17.06	0.9

MUCH TOO BUSY
Dobson further states that about 30 ships of various nationalities have been sent to the bottom of Narvik harbour.
Jesse Jones, of the Mersington Court, was taken prisoner with 50 others when the Germans entered the port.
He says that they were lined up on the deck of a prison ship and had their photographs taken.
Then they were kept below in the ship which was used as a screen during the British attacks.
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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

RADIO

PROGRAMMES

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9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."
9.45 Concert Waltzes.
Spring in Japan (Tadao Ohno);
Blossom Dreams (Kojo Ho Tsuk);
Orchestra Mascotte. Immortal
Strauss—A Medley of Strauss Waltzes
—Viennese Waltz Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—War Com-
mentary.

10.15 Puccini's "Madam Butterfly"
Act 2.

Soloists and Characters in order of
appearance: Sheridan (Soprano)—
Cho-Cho-San; Mannarin (Mezzo-Sop-
ran) —Sunuki, her servant; Wein-
berg (Baritone)—Sharples, U.S. Con-
sul; Palai (Tenor)—Goro, the mar-
riage broker; Gelli (Bass)—Prince
Yamadori with Members of La Scala
Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

11.00 Close down.

UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of un-
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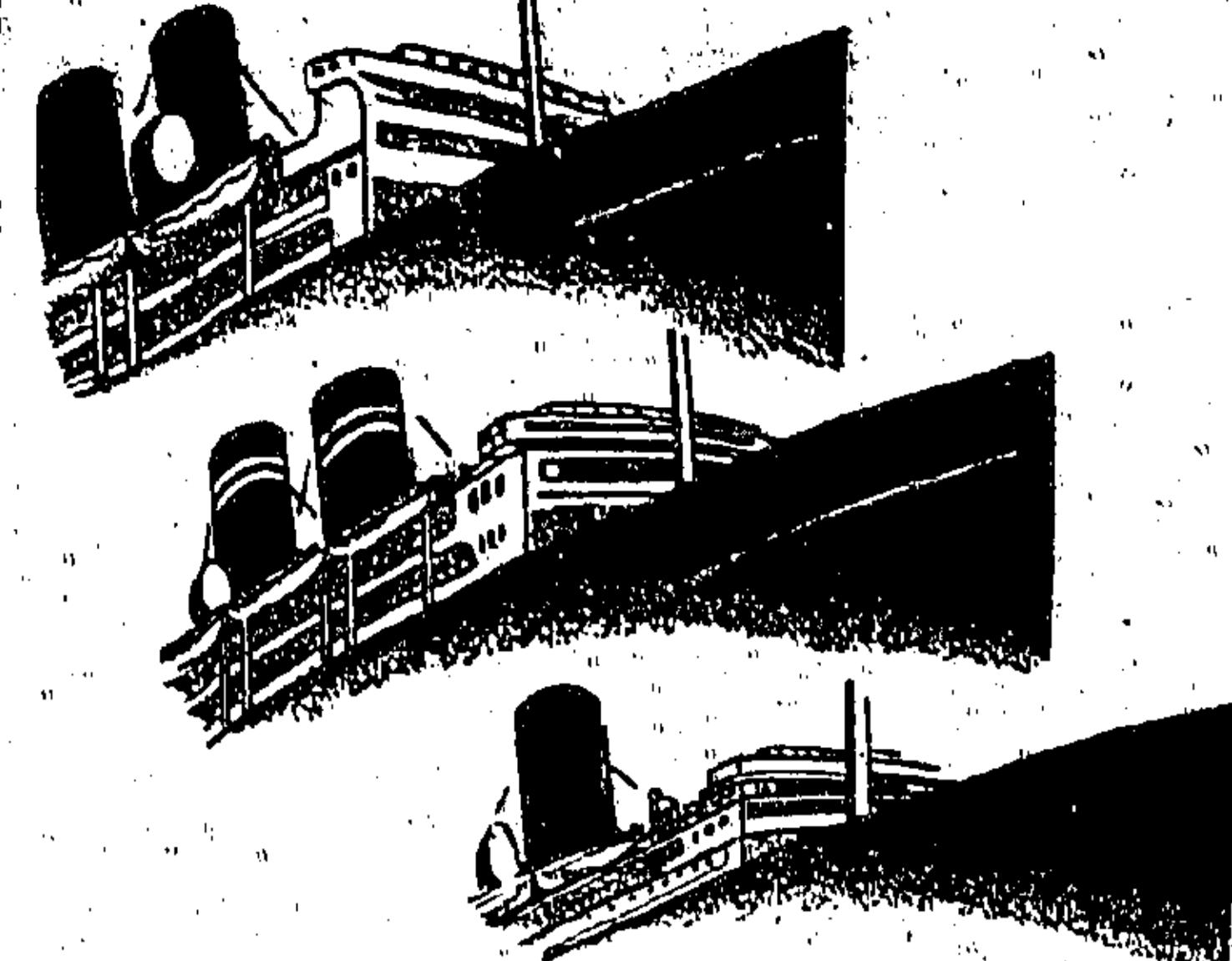
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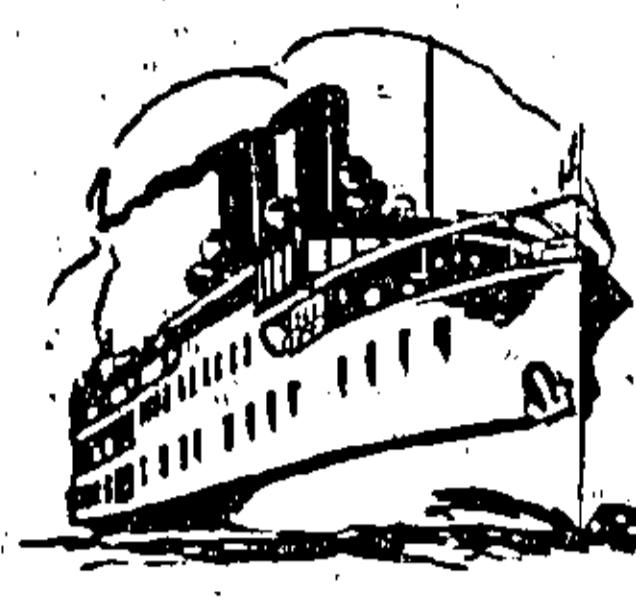
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SENNET FRERES HOLD-UP

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A representative of the Hongkong Daily Press was on the scene, within a few minutes of the shooting, and as far as he is able to gather, the robbery attempt was staged by Shanghai gangsters.

The man apparently lost his nerve on being resisted, and fired at random in a desperate effort to escape capture—but he failed and is now in custody at the Central Police Station.

This is how it happened.

One of the bullets caught Mr. Dubois in the abdomen and he fell, bringing the intruder down as he did so. In the fall the would-be robber was injured by broken glass which was scattered all over the floor as a result of his wild shooting.

Bounding to his feet with the agility of a cat, and breaking away from Mr. Chan's grip, the man rushed out of the shop and down the street where he was chased and caught by passers-by, led by a European civilian, who had been attracted to the scene by the sound of the shooting.

In the man's pocket were found the four diamond rings.

In the meantime, the other bandit, who had been seen keeping guard just outside, fled. Till late last night he had not been arrested.

It is believed that he too, like his companion, is a Shanghai man. It will be recalled that some years ago a gang attempted to rob the Shanghai store of the same firm when a Russian watchman, who gave chase, was fatally shot.

The Police were soon on the scene yesterday.

Fragments of broken glass were everywhere, and one bullet hole through the glass on the Arcade side of the building, showed that a missile had sped right across the passage where hundreds of persons must have been crossing at the time, but fortunately without any harmful results.

GAPING HOLE

One showcase had a gaping hole more than a foot square, probably caused by a low flying shot which caught the glass at an angle.

It was near closing time, and Mr. S. W. Chan, an old and trusted assistant, was busy putting away a tray, full of diamond rings, when he suddenly felt the muzzle of a revolver digging into his ribs and almost simultaneously heard the crisp command, in perfect English, "Stick 'em Up."

Turning round, he was horrified to see a smartly-dressed Chinese, wearing European clothes, looking at him with hard, cold, piercing eyes as he was maimed through his clenched teeth, "Keep silent, or I'll shoot." And the man, stretching out his left hand, grabbed four rings from the tray, and slipped them into his pocket.

This was too much for Mr. Chan. Undismayed by the gun pointed at his side, he shouted to his employer, Mr. Dubois, manager of the firm, who happened to be at the other end of the room talking to a friend and compatriot, Mr. Calderara, promptly rushed up.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Taken completely by surprise by this unexpected turn, the bandit swung round and opened fire, allegedly at Mr. Dubois. The sales assistant, grappled with him and as Mr. Dubois closed in, the man continued firing till all six chambers of his revolver were emptied.

Mr. L. D. Walsh, proprietor of the firm, interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter said, "It is very unfortunate. Mr. Dubois was unarmed and he hadn't a chance. It all happened so suddenly."

Questioned further he said that Mr. Dubois' wife was sent for and she was there almost immediately.

At 7 p.m. yesterday it was learned that Mr. Dubois was very weak from the loss of blood and shock and although not unconscious, he was in a critical state. The report at midnight was that his condition was unchanged.

There was a large crowd at the scene until a late hour last night when a special guard was placed over the store.

CLANDESTINE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter)—It is revealed by the Paris police that over 2,000 arrests have hitherto been made in connexion with clandestine Communist propaganda in the Seine department of the Paris region.

In the same region 27 municipalities have been dissolved and 38 councillors deprived of office.

RUSSIAN CABARET SUCCESS

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Over 300 persons attended the Russian Cabaret Dance organised by the Amateur Sporting Association of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Eve of Reason, Hillsboro Bay, Hughber, Just Doe, Ronson, Silver Wings, Smashing Through, Thirty Six, Victoria, Xenophon.

Spice of the evening's entertainment was supplied by Miss Pat Pasco who was applauded into an encore for a delightful version of the Gypsy dance, "The Two Guitars."

Another highly enjoyed cabaret item was Miss Lara Tessar's Boyar Dance which was very well received.

R.A.F. DAMAGE TRONDHEIM- OSLO LINE

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter)—Considerable damage was done by the R. A. F. yesterday to the line linking Trondheim and Oslo, according to military circles here.

Detailed indications of where the damage was inflicted are naturally withheld, but it is stressed that, even if the Germans succeed in consolidating the line between Oslo and Trondheim, railway communication between the areas would be considerably impeded.

BREAK AT RENA

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter)—The reported break in the German lines of communication which caused the withdrawal from Roteros is said to be at Rena which is far to the south and only about 10 miles north of Elverum.

Credence is lent to the report by the Norwegian claim that the Germans are retreating up the road from Tynset to Kylkne.

CAR WINDOW SMASHED

While a car belonging to Capt. P. H. MacMillan, of the Royal Artillery, was parked in Victoria Road on Wednesday, someone smashed the rear window and stole a basket containing a military uniform and toilet requisites.

Later, the basket was discovered on the hillside nearby, and a check revealed that the only article missing was a case containing shirt studs.

EXTRACTING BY EVERYBODY!

When Ng Chung-ling, 49, lived in Sha Po Road on Wednesday evening to watch a dentist extract a tooth, another man named Yung Hol-tin, 28, stopped to extract Ng's fountain pen from his upper jacket pocket.

Yung was caught in the act by a Chinese constable, arrested and charged with larceny. He was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to six weeks' hard labour.

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver, five rounds of ammunition and two daggers, Wong Cheuk unlicensed hawker, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Li Choi, 24, charged with larceny of a handbag from Mrs. K. A. Burgess, of 13, Hillwood Road, in Jordan on Wednesday morning.

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, have made a grant of \$4,000 to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, towards the maintenance of ten foreign doctors, for period May-December, 1940, previously sponsored by the Norwegian Relief Committee. These doctors are doing excellent work on all fronts in South China.

Weekly Toll Of The Road

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, there were altogether 99 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 31 persons were injured.

In fact, no British troops have been in action near the Swedish border nor has a single British soldier crossed from Norway into Sweden.

RACE MEETING

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Ponies that have won \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Six Furlongs.

Attacking Time, Blue Field, Bronze Arrow, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Folly, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Eve of Reason, Hillsboro Bay, Hughber, Just Doe, Ronson, Silver Wings, Smashing Through, Thirty Six, Victoria, Xenophon.

Lama Handicap, For China Ponies, "B" Class, Winners at this Meeting, barred. One and a Quarter Miles.

Avon, Bear Claw, Blue Diamond, Conquering Time, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gay Star, Hopeful Star, Hyndford Bridge Jennifer, Jober, Just In Time, King Kong, Lilliber, New Star, Peaceful View, Potentate Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily, Rose Jane, White Diamond.

Manly Handicap, For Australia Ponies, "B" Class, Winners at this Meeting, barred. One and a Half Miles.

Axon, Bear Claw, Blue Diamond, Conquering Time, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gay Star, Hopeful Star, Hyndford Bridge Jennifer, Jober, Just In Time, King Kong, Lilliber, New Star, Peaceful View, Potentate Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily, Rose Jane, White Diamond.

Manly Handicap, For Australia Subscription Ponies, "B" Class, Winners at this Meeting, barred. One and a Half Miles.

Ajax, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Bruno, Brutus, Fair Chance, Franklin, Happy Landings, Murumbidgee, Sea Jay, Springhurst, Sydney "Lad, Triumphant Day, Vixen Tor, Winifred.

Killara Handicap, For Australia Subscription Ponies of this Season, Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Six Furlongs.

Australian Prince, Brown Derby, Catterick Bridge, Grand Allegiance, Income Tax, Jungle Princess, Maple Star, Perola, Pumelo, Quick Dispatch, Spring Shine, Surprise Again, Winnie.

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